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Anne E. Thompson, U.S.D.J.

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The Honorable Anne E. Thompson, S.U.S.D.J.
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
402 East State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Re: Alaska Electrical v. Pharmacia Corporation, et al.
U.S.D.C., District of New Jersey No. 03-1519(AET)(Consolidated)

Dear Judge Thompson:

We represent Defendants in the subject matter. Plaintiffs have a motion pending to certify a class action. Defendants are currently working on their opposition and Plaintiffs anticipate the submission of a reply. The parties respectfully request permission to file over-length briefs pursuant to *L.Civ.R. 7.2(b)*. Defendants respectfully request an expanded page limit of 45 pages using a 12 point proportional font for their opposition brief. Plaintiffs respectfully request an expanded page limit of 40 pages using a 12 point proportional font for their reply brief. Counsel for each party consents to the other party's application. Kindly let us know if the Court will grant these requests.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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So ordered
Anne E. Thompson
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